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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Christophe LACROIX, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/718,427 Art Unit : 1712  
Filed : November 24, 2000 Examiner : Patricia A. Short  
For : THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER COMPOSITIONS  
HAVING IMPROVED IMPACT PROPERTIES

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 13.

Please amend claim 1 as set forth in the attached "MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIM". Also attached is a "CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIM".

Please add new claim 14 as set forth in the attached sheet entitled "NEW CLAIM".